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Office of General Counsel

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Acting Director of Personnel

SUBJECT

: Senator Huddleston's Letter of 16 September 1977

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This is in reference to your request for comments on Senator Huddleston's letter asking for the Director's views on the need for retention of certain provisions in the Agency's current legislation. Subparagraph (c) and the last paragraph are the only items of direct Office of Personnel concern.

The provisions of subparagraph (c) which deal with reimbursement of other government agencies for personnel assigned to work with CIA provide no particular advantage or authority not otherwise available. All government agencies have the authority to arrange for the detail of personnel to or from other agencies. The matter of reimbursement is subject to negotiation between the participating agencies and is normally determined on the basis for the detail. Services in the interest of the parent agency are usually not reimbursed; services performed directly on behalf of the receiving agency are reimbursed. We do not believe this provision in the law is essential to the administration of detailed personnel either to or from the Agency.

With reference to the last paragraph of the letter, we find the two references cited as part of 50 U.S.C. 403g (section 654 and section 947 of Title 5) have been repealed and have not been replaced elsewhere in the Code. It is our understanding that the reporting requirements formerly contained in these two sections were eliminated for all government agencies. We would recommend, however, that a provision similar to this one be included in any revised charter legislation. The Agency should remain exempt from any requirements to report personnel data which would conflict with the Director's statutory responsibility for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. A specific

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exemption, if it can be provided, would avoid having to make special arrangements and/or offering detailed explanations each time making such information available becomes a matter of security concern.



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(2) Nothing in this section shall limit or affect the appointment of and payment of compensation to retired officers of warrant officers not presently or hereafter prohibited by law. June 20, 1949, c. 227, § 6, 63 Stat. 211; June 26, 1951, c. 151, 65 Stat. 89.

Historical Note

References in Text. The Act of June 30, 1932, as amended, referred to in the text of subsection (e) of this section is the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1933, Act June 30, 1932, c. 314, 47 Stat. 382, and is classified to sections 278a and 303b of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

Codification. Section was not enacted as a part of the National Security Act of

1947 part of which comprises this chapter.

1951 Amendment. Subsec. (f) added by Act June 28, 1951, cited to text.

Legislative History: For legislative history and purpose of Act June 26, 1951, cited to text, see 1951 U.S.Code Cong.Service, p.—.

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§ 403g. Same; protection of nature of Agency's functions

In the interests of the security of the foreign intelligence activities of the United States and in order further to implement the proviso of section 403(d) (3) of this title that the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, the Agency shall be exempted from the provisions of section 654 of Title 5, and the provisions of any other law which require the publication or disclosure of the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency: *Provided*, That in furtherance of this section, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall make no reports to the Congress in connection with the Agency under section 947(b) of Title 5. June 20, 1949, c. 227, § 7, 63 Stat. 211.

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Historical Note

References in Text. Section 917 of Title 5, referred to in text, was repealed by Act Sept. 12, 1950, c. 946, Title III, § 301(85), 64 Stat. 843. Codification. Section was not enacted as a part of the National Security Act of 1947, part of which comprises this chapter.

§ 403h. Same; admission of essential aliens; limitation on number

Whenever the Director, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of Immigration shall determine that the entry of a particular alien into the United States for permanent residence is in the interest of national security or essential to the furtherance of the national intelligence mission, such alien and his immediate family shall be given entry into the United States for permanent residence without regard to their inadmissibility under the immigration or any other laws and regulations, or to the failure to comply with such laws and regulations pertaining to admissibility: *Provided*, That the number of aliens and members of their immediate families entering the United States under the authority of this section shall in no case exceed

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(2) Except as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the appointment to the office of Director of a commissioned officer of the armed services, and his acceptance of and service in such office, hall in no way affect any status, office, rank, or grade he may scupy or hold in the armed services, or any emolument, perquisite, exht, privilege, or benefit incident to or arising out of any such. vatus, office, rank, or grade. Any such commissioned officer shall, while serving in the office of Director, receive the military pay and clowances (active or retired, as the case may be) payable to a mmissioned officer of his grade and length of service and shall e paid, from any funds available to defray the expenses of the trency, annual compensation at a rate equal to the amount by which \$16,000 exceeds the amount of his annual military pay and Clowances.

Termination of employment of officers and employees; effect on right of subsequent employment

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 652 of Title 5, or re provisions of any other law, the Director of Central Intelligence may, in his discretion, terminate the employment of any officer or raployee of the Agency whenever he shall deem such termination recessary or advisable in the interests of the United States, but and termination shall not affect the right of such officer or em wee to seek or accept employment in any other department or trency of the Government if declared eligible for such employzent by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Powers and duties

- (d) For the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities the several Government departments and agencies in the interest Inational security, it shall be the duty of the Agency, under the tection of the National Security Council-
- armed services if 1) to advise the National Security Council in matters concernsuch intelligence activities of the Government departments and rincies as relate to national security;
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- (4) to perform, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally:
- (5) to perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct.

Inspection of intelligence of other departments

(e) To the extent recommended by the National Security Council and approved by the President, such intelligence of the departments and agencies of the Government, except as hereinafter provided, relating to the national security shall be open to the inspection of the Director of Central Intelligence, and such intelligence as relates to the national security and is possessed by such departments and other agencies of the Government, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made available to the Director of Central Intelligence for correlation, evaluation, and dissemination: Provided. however, That upon the written request of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall make available to the Director of Central Intelligence such information for correlation, evaluation, and dissemination as may be essential to the national security.

Termination of National Intelligence Authority; transfer of personnel, property, records, and unexpended funds

- (f) Effective when the Director first appointed under subsection (a) of this section has taken office-
- (1) the National Intelligence Authority (11 Fed. Reg. 1337, 1339, February 5, 1946) shall cease to exist; and
- (2) the personnel, property, and records of the Central Intelligence Group are transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency, and such Group shall cease to exist. Any unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available or authorized to be made available for such Group shall be available and shall be authorized to be made available in like manner for expenditure by the Agency. July 26, 1947, c. 343, Title I, § 102, 61 Stat. 497; Oct. 15, 1949, c. 695, § 4, 63 Stat. 880.

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